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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 1 - One sketch on ditto

REMARKS

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1. A radar set was seen at the entrance to the Wittstock (N 51/U 11) airfield on 5 January 1951. (1) The set was not there on 10 November 1950. Trucks with closed bodies were parked in wooden sheds on the right and left sides of the set. The sheds were approximately 2 meters from the set. The noise of a small engine was heard from one shed. Small trees were set up as camouflage at the entrance to the sheds. One officer and four men wearing blue epaulets were seen. The antennae of the set rotated clockwise.
2. No aircraft were parked on the landing field on 8 January. A workman at the field said that approximately 10 to 12 single-engine aircraft were parked in the hangars and that air units were expected to arrive. (2) There was no flying because of rain and a low cloud base.
3. Bau-Union-North Firm was given a contract for the improvement of the field and the interior repairs of the numerous concrete buildings. Two temporary buildings at the field were occupied by laborers.
4. There was a concrete runway, approximately 40 x 2,000 meters, at the field. Lights were being installed along the runway. (3)
5. A revetment with a directional loop antenna was seen on the landing field. A device hemispherical in shape and $2\frac{1}{2}$ meters in diameter, was observed in the southwestern corner of the field. (4)
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Comments.

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- (1) According to a rough sketch produced by source, but not forwarded, the radar set has two ears and is of the same type as that previously reported by other sources in Wittstock. See [redacted]. The set probably belongs to the fighter corps headquarters stationed in Wittstock. For location of set, see Annex.
- (2) It is not believed that an air unit is stationed in Wittstock. The aircraft are possibly courier planes of the fighter corps headquarters. Their presence has not been confirmed by other sources.
- (3) The airfield is apparently being provided with the same runway lighting facilities as exist at other fighter airfields in the Soviet Zone of Germany.
- (4) The device is reported for the first time. It is possibly a searchlight or a radar set.
- (5) [redacted]

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1 Annex: Wittstock Airfield.
(sketch on ditto)

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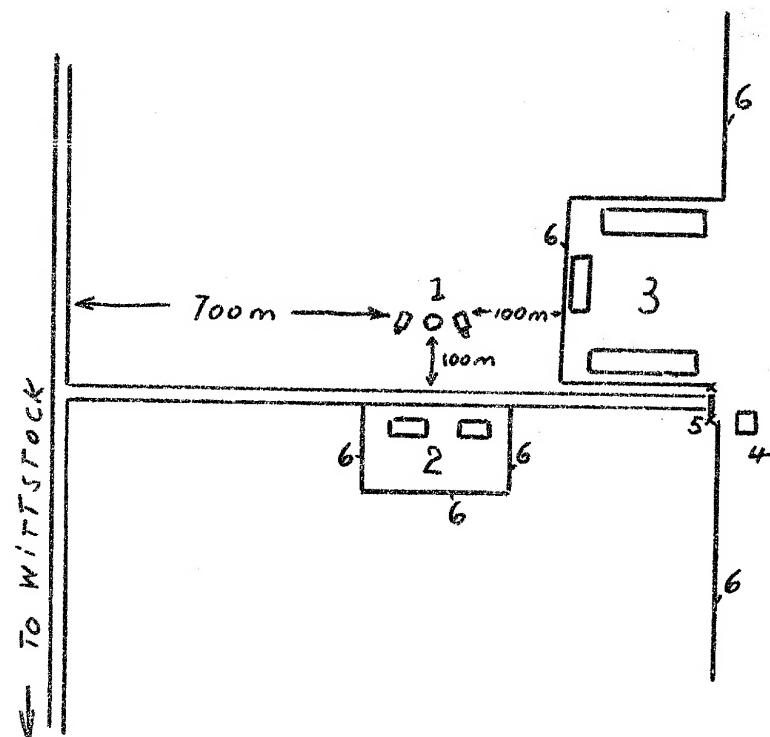
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Legend:

- 1 - Radar set with two trucks
- 2 - MVD quarters
- 3 - Garages
- 4 - Guardhouse
- 5 - Barrier
- 6 - Board fence

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